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- 1. DELEGATION AND I ARE DELIGHTED WITH YOUR ARRANGEMENTS AND LOOK FORWARD TO LUNCH ON SEPTEMBER 9 WITH YOU, EMBOFFS AND IVOIRIANS.
- 2. RE YOUR GRACIOUS OFFER TO HOST LUNCH OR DINNER FOR ME ON SEPTEMBER 8: I WOULD SUGGEST LUNCH (I FOUND IVOIRIANS MORE WILLING TO ACCEPT LUNCHEON INVITATION, WHICH TAKE PLACE ON "COMPANY TIME," THAN EVENING INVITATIONS WHICH ARE ON THEIR OWN TIME).
- 3. MY CLOSEST CONTACT WAS NOUAMA, DIRECTOR OF CABINET, OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. I LIKED YAPOBI, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE (HE WAS NOT EVERYONE'S FAVORITE, BUT HE WAS OFTEN HELPFUL TO ME, AND THE MISSION, WHEN WE NEEDED HELP). OUATTARA OF THE BANK, AND AMANY OF THE STABILIZATION FUND (HIS WIFE IS AMERICAN) ARE GOOD COMPANY, BUT I WOULD REALLY PREFER TO SEE NOUAMA IF HE IS IN TOWN. THANK YOU FOR THE OFFER, AND FOR PEDRO. CHRISTOPHER

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